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Captain Arthur K. Knoizen, USN
Executive Assistant and Senior Aide
The Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff
Room 2E872 - Pentagon

Dear Ken:

Two normally reliable sources who should know whereof they speak have told me that you have been selected for Rear Admiral on the next promotion list. This was the best news I have heard in some time and I wanted to forward this note of congratulation at once.

I have greatly appreciated the outstanding support and assistance you have given me and my colleagues on many occasions and on many matters -- both large and small -- over the past several years. I know Admiral Moorer thinks highly of you because he has told me so, several times. Your performance in your present post has been truly outstanding and I am delighted to learn that the Navy has recognized your talents and potential. This is particularly impressive since far from the least of your admirable attributes is an ability to get the job done so quietly and efficiently that few might notice what was actually being achieved.

Again, all of us here congratulate you on this well-deserved promotion which we are certain will not be your last. I hope your new assignment proves challenging, gives you added scope and a further chance to display the capabilities for senior command which those of us who have been privileged to work with you know you have in full measure.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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